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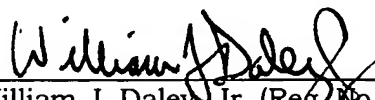
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which is described and claimed in:

- ☐ the specification attached hereto.
- ☐ the specification in U.S. Application Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ the specification in PCT international application Number PCT/JP00/04278, filed on June 29, 2000; and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

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